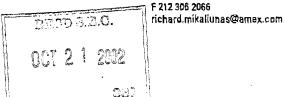




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Dear Ms. Stroud:

This is to certify that the American Stock "Exchange") received Exchange, (the from UBS (the "Registrant") a copy of the Company's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following security:

> Medium-Term Notes, Series A Equity-Linked Notes due November, 2007 linked to the S&P 500 Index (Offering protection for up to 25% decline in the S&P 500 Index)

We further certify that the above security has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration, upon official notice of issuance, and understand that the 8A will be immediately effective upon your receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,